

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated July 29, 2004. In view of the amendments discussed below, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are pending, with Claims 1 and 9 being in independent form. Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 1-19 have been allowed and that Claims 3-8 and 11-17 have been rejoined.

Claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 18 and 19 have been amended to attend to formal matters. Applicant submits that the amendments made to the claims herein do not affect their patentability.

The specification and drawings were objected to on formal grounds. In response thereto, a Substitute Specification and four sheets of corrected formal drawings are submitted herewith. Support for the amendments made to the specification and drawings can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added.

The changes to the drawings are as follows:

Fig. 2: "30d" has been changed to --30e--;

Fig. 7: "30'd" has been changed to --30'e-- and "42H" has been changed to --42H (44H)--;


Fig. 8: "30'd" (third instance from the left; next to "44A") has been changed to --30'e--; and

Fig. 10: "56d" has been changed to --56e--.

In view of the above-noted amendments to the specification and drawings,
Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present
application.

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